GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4932
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EX-SUPER BAZAR CHIEF IN CBI NET
RENU KUMARI SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government have been drawn to the news item captioned `Ex-Super Bazar Chief in CBI net for favouring builder` appearing in Hindustan Times, dated August 2, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the action taken against the former Chairman of Super Bazar in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b) : Preliminary Enquiry conducted by CBI has revealed that Sh. S. S. Dhuri, the then Chairman, and Sh. J.S. Sidhu, the then Chief Engineer Super Bazar, without obtaining the approval of Delhi Development Authority (DDA) and Board of Directors decided to construct the `Sant Longowal Tower` on collaboration basis. Sh.S.S. Dhuri and Sh. J.S. Sidhu flouted all the rules and regulations in engaging M/s V.V Construction Co. for this project. For the purpose of facilitating the award of contract to the persons of his choice, Sh. S.S. Dhuri had managed the appointment of Major J.S. Sidhu as Chief Engineer of Super Bazar in utter violation of the rules. Sh.H.S. Josh, the then Member of the Board of Directors of Super Bazar, also had a role in the appointment of Sh. J.S. Sidhu in Super Bazar.

(c) : CBI has registered a Regular Case (R.C.) against Sh. S.S. Dhuri, former Chairman, Sh. H.S. Josh, Member, Board of Directors and Sh. J.S. Sidhu, former Chief Engineer, Super Bazar & others for attempt to commit criminal misconduct to cause benefit to M/s. V.V. Construction Co. & others and also against Sh. S.S. Dhuri a nd Sh. J.S. Sidhu in appointment of Sh. J.S. Sidhu as Chie Engineer-cum-Chief Security Officer by abuse of official position.